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For: HYDROFLUORIC ACID WASTEWATER TREATMENT METHOD AND DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- (X) 7 sheet(s) of Drawing.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet with 4-page assignment.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-346465, filed on November 28, 2002.
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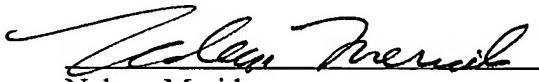
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